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The report on NEBEL of 2.11.44 indicates that in September 1944 NEBEL took one MARBOHAL from a farm near Favereis where he had been "hiding" to Courcelles near the Swiss border to enable him to "flee" into Switzerland. It may be noted that NEBEL had left 400,000 francs with MOSER, the farmer with whom MARBOHAL had been staying.

It appears to us that this man may well be identical with Horve Georges MARBOHAL @ GERARD, a Sipe and SD agent, who in April 44 said he was going to Switzerland to find hiding places for Nazi chiefs. A later report, dated September 1944, indicates that he was leaving for Switzerland for the same purpose. The date of departure is not given in either report.

Our description of MARBOHAL is as follows:

B.o. 1920; 1.64m; light brown hair; very large forehead; thin; frail build; blinks continually; blue grey eyes with squint. Excellent and fluent talker. Finished studies in 1939 having graduated in Sciences Politiques and Licencie es Lettres et en droit. Extremely learned. Speaks German and some English.

Fought in war 1940. Liberated and went to Vichy where he worked in the Ministère des Affaires Etrangères under Baudoin. Was dismissed from the ministry and enlisted in the LVF and fought bravely in Russia for 6 months. Violently anti-Communist and anti-Semitic; not Germanophile.

Returned from Russia in 1942 and was persuaded by ZEMMER to team up with DENIS as a "passeur" of agents between France and Switzerland.

Made several visits to Geneva, but was very soon "brulé". Went to Paris in March 44 and met several of the SD chiefs, who asked him to find them hideouts in Switzerland.

It seems not improbable that MOSER is also a Sipe and SD agent and that money left with him by NEBEL was for MARBOHAL's use in Switzerland.

We suggest that you question NEBEL very closely on this whole transaction.

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